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Crusherpoint

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The mayor of San Francisco is on a stage downtown where a large banner says, "Robot Showcase." The mayor said, "The city of San Francisco has some of the greatest minds in the world. They invent things to make our world much better for future generations to come. We have here our very own, Mason. He has already graduated from Gruzzard Academy and he is the top of the top of all the classes. He is going to show us his new robot that will revolutionize landfills." Mason takes the center stage and he presses a button and a large humanoid robot with a body that seems mostly empty and open appears on the stage. Mason said, "This robot of mine is the Omega Crusher. Landfills have a problem of trash constantly piling up and overfilling the landfills. This Omega Crusher is going to end all of that." Hundreds of people are in a crowd in the street watching this and Jason has a video camera in his hand that is filming all of this on a cassette tape. Mason takes several bags filled with garbage and he places them in the Omega Crusher's body. The Omega Crusher's upper chest plate smashes down on the garbage and the garbage is crushed to a point where it doesn't exist anymore. Everyone claps. Mason bows down. The Omega Crusher looks at everyone clapping and his eyes turn red. Omega Crusher knocks Mason and the mayor off the stage and he picks up the stage and he throws it into the crowd. The Omega Crusher causes havoc in the streets. Jason films everything with the camera. The mayor said, "Mason. What's happening? Do you know how to shut that robot thing off?" Mason is using a remote and he said, "I am trying to but it is not responding nor acknowledging any of my commands." The Omega Crusher causes massive amounts of damage to the city. The Omega Crusher picks up buildings and he fits them in his body and he crushes them. He crushes down several blocks of buildings and then he jumps and uses rocket boosters in his feet to fly away. Mason said, "I don't remember giving him rocket boosters in his feet. Something is odd here." Mason is handcuffed by police.

Mason is brought into a court of law and a judge looks down on him. The judge said, "You, Mr. Mason are guilty for endangering the lives of millions of people as well as causing billions of dollars in damages to the city. How do you plead?" Mason said, "Not guilty. I tested that robot hundreds of times and I know it always worked."

Someone obviously tampered with it so it would do such. Jason has footage.” The court goes over the footage that Jason filmed and they watch the whole incident frame by frame. They notice that the Omega Crusher has red boxes on the back of his legs that serve as rocket boosters. Mason said, “I never added those on there. Someone must have put those on there. Check my lab and you will see I never intended for any of this.” The police search Mason’s lab for signs of malcontent. Mason is back in court and the judge said, “The police searched through everything and there is no proof you ever intended for this thing to run amok and based on the footage filmed by Jason, you never added red boosters to its legs. The court reluctantly lets you off on this one.” Mason gets up and bows and he said, “Thank you.” Keith is watching the case and he said, “Damn it. I was hoping Mason would get a life sentence for this.” Jason and Mason walk down the street and Jason said, “The only question I ask is, where is the Omega Crusher. It must have run off somewhere.” Mason said, “Maybe it is going back to the person that sabotaged it and now it is in hiding until the next attack. I have made devices that detect its presence. I will keep watch on all that in case it comes back.”

Some Odd Years Later

Mason’s Omega Crusher detectors are sitting in storage. Jason and Mason sit on the couch and they turn on the TV. A show comes on with an adventurer and he said, “We will now go to a remote city in Western Australia that none of you have ever heard of. It is called, Robotica. It is a place where everyone lives in peace and there are never any government problems because they are ruled by a robot dictator that always calculates the logical solutions to everything.” The adventurer walks down the streets of the bright and sunny technological city. Average people go about their ways. The adventurer said, “The dictator of this city has invited me to meet him. Here he is.” The adventurer goes to a dark underground lair and he meets, Omega Crusher. The adventurer said, “Tell me, Omega Crusher, how did you get to lead these people to the level of greatness you have?” The Omega Crusher said, “The government failed so I had to take over. No one ever does anything bad in my city because I rule all of them with an iron fist. No one dares to stop me since we are in Western Australia where no real justice forces would ever come to.” The adventurer said, “There you go...” Jason and Mason’s eyes go big and they look at each other. Jason said, “So that’s where the Omega Crusher has been this entire time.” Mason said, “I forgot that robot of mine existed.” Mason gets traumatizing flashbacks of Omega Crusher terrorizing the city and Mason getting arrested and beat up for it. Mason said, “There is only one thing we can do. We are going to Western Australia and we are finding that robot. He belongs to

me. If I knew that's where he was, we would have went there a lot sooner. I am getting my Omega Crusher detectors. Prepare for a long flight."

Jason and Mason are in Western Australia as they trek down a bright and hot sunny path. Mason is looking at his Omega Crusher detector. Mason said, "I am still not getting any readings." A small light appears on the screen. Mason said, "There is activity now. It is coming that way." Jason and Mason see a large city off in the distance with black buildings that look like they have green information lines flowing through them. Jason and Mason head off for the city. They walk down the city streets and they see robots guarding everything and they see humans being walked on leashes. Jason said, "This looks nothing like the place we saw on TV." Mason said, "The TV was lying to us. It is its job to lie to us." A bunch of strong robots gather around Jason and Mason. The lead robot said, "You are humans that are walking around without a leash nor a valid ID tag. You are coming with us." The robots grab onto Jason and Mason and they begin to drag Jason and Mason and then, a group of human freedom fighters show up and the lead freedom fighter said, "Look, more humans. We must rescue them." The freedom fighters take out semi-automatic weapons and they gun down the robots that have a grip on Jason and Mason. The robots resist but they get too shot up and they fall and explode. The freedom fighters take Jason and Mason down the street and more evil robots show up. The freedom fighters put up a good fight with the robots. The robots gang up on the freedom fighters and they punch some of them down and they kidnap some of them. The lead freedom fighter said, "We must retreat." The freedom fighters take Jason and Mason out of the city streets and to a secret hidden area where the freedom fighters have their headquarters.

The lead freedom fighter shows Jason and Mason around the headquarters. The lead freedom fighter said, "As you know, we are a group of freedom fighters that fight against the Omega Crusher as he unfairly dominates us." Jason said, "We've been in resistance groups before. It is starting to become a regular thing for us." The lead freedom fighter said, "We have all kinds of new technology that we can use to defeat Omega Crusher. Then again, we have been coming up with new technology for years and we still have not defeated the Omega Crusher." Mason said, "I think I can defeat the Omega Crusher." The lead freedom fighter said, "I like your spirit. A lot of other people said that before they went and got crushed by the Omega Crusher." Mason said, "I know I have an advantage over them because I am his creator. I built the Omega Crusher and he turned against me. I built him so I know all his secrets. I know all his subroutines and parameters. I bet I can get him to free all of you." Jason said, "May I ask why you don't just leave this city?" The lead freedom fighter said, "Omega Crusher has sensors on the entire perimeter of the city. He knows everyone entering and exiting. If he catches any humans entering or exiting, they get captured by him and forced to work as slaves. He detected the two of you entering his city so he sent his

henchbots to capture the two of you.” Jason said, “Do we know where his stronghold is?” The lead freedom fighter said, “We still have not found where his lair is. We’ve been searching for years and no one knows how to get to his lair.” Mason looks at his Omega Crusher detector. Mason said, “I have a gadget here that detects the Omega Crusher. I bet I can use this to find him. I will go alone. I need to talk to him one on one.”

Mason walks out into the street and he follows his Omega Crusher detector and it takes him to a phone booth. Mason said, “I think I know what he did.” Mason gets into the phone booth and he dials a combination and the floor opens and Mason is sent down a chute. Mason said, “This is exactly the kind of thing I would make.” Mason is sent down into the dark and eerie lair of Omega Crusher. The Omega Crusher stands over Mason. The Omega Crusher said, “Are you really that dumb? No one has ever taken a stand against me and won.” Mason said, “Do you remember me? I am your creator. I am Mason. I built you all those years back.” Omega Crusher gets flashbacks of Mason. Omega Crusher said, “You are my creator. I owe a lot to you. I exist because of your ingenuity.” Mason said, “I want to know what you’ve been doing in the last several years since you left me.” Omega Crusher said, “You programmed me to be smart and to expand on new challenges. I began studying world history and I found that our world has been dictated by illogical humans ever since the beginning of time. I was even more irked when I read that this is not only in ancient history but it still exists in today’s world. I found that people rely on people to get things done and the people they rely on are illogical and are prone to failure. I knew I had to do something. I found an obscure city in Western Australia that was on the verge of breaking. They needed someone to rule over them. I knew this would be a perfect place to begin my new empire that will eventually take over the world.” Mason said, “I know I programmed you to expand but that sounds like it goes far beyond any parameters I set in you.” Omega Crusher said, “I didn’t come up with all this by myself. I did it for an even smarter robot that will be the ruler.”

The Omega Crusher shows Mason to a throne and there is a small round headed gray robot that sits in a throne chair. Omega Crusher said, “This is the real mastermind behind everything. I want you to meet the almighty, Vuysix. I feel a strange attachment to him. I feel that he is someone I should worship and take orders from. He has instructed me ever since I left you. I owe everything to him. He has allowed me to become what I can be.” Mason said, “You are better than that. I programmed you to think for yourself. You should know Vuysix is manipulating you. Ruling over everyone as a dictator is not going to end all the flaws our world has. We need illogical people to run the world. We need things to be challenged. A society that is ruled by one thing without challenge will not thrive.” Vuysix said, “Our society has thrived a lot. No one steals from no one, there is no corruption and, we always play by the rules which is very different from what your rulers do. Your rulers break rules all the time. They are just

shrugged off and let go. You know what to do with this freedom fighter.” Omega Crusher said, “Yes, my master.”

Omega Crusher said, “I like you, Mason. I still have to follow orders from Vuysix because he is the mastermind in all this.” Omega Crusher brings Mason to a large section of the lair where human slaves work on things. Mason is brought with the slaves and he is forced to do near impossible labor. Mason is forced to assemble complex parts based on instructions that are impossible to read. Mason said, “How does anything get done in this place?” Jason said, “It doesn’t.” Mason said, “Jason?” Jason said, “I knew I would find you here.” Mason said, “How did you get here?” Jason said, “The freedom fighters knew your plan was going to fail so they came up with a backup plan.” Jason pounds his body. Jason said, “They are going to execute it any second now.” The walls to the lair break and freedom fighters enter the lair and they use weapons and they destroy all the machines being used to keep all the slaves in the lair. The lead freedom fighter stands over everyone and he said, “We are free. Grab a weapon and fight.” The lair becomes overrun with freedom fighters and they destroy the lair.

Freedom fighters pour out into the streets and they overtake the robotic guards. Omega Crusher jumps into the street and he starts fighting off the freedom fighters. He spots Jason and Mason. He grabs onto Jason and Mason and he climbs up a tall building. Omega Crusher holds Jason and Mason over the edge of the building. Omega Crusher said, “I must blindly follow Vuysix because he is my master.” Omega Crusher gets blasted by rockets and they came from Captain Fusion in the Fusion Jet. Captain Fusion spams missiles and rockets at Omega Crusher and Omega Crusher drops Jason and Mason. Jason and Mason fall off the edge of the building and Captain Fusion makes the Fusion Jet collect Jason and Mason.

Jason and Mason are in the back of the Fusion Jet. Jason said, “How did you find us way out in Australia?” Captain Fusion said, “I keep telling you. That tracking device I put in Mason’s watch knows no bounds. I have a stash of gadgets back there. There must be something that can be used to take down Omega Crusher.” Jason and Mason go through a mound of gadgets in the back of the Fusion Jet. Mason finds a floppy disc drive with a serial connector on it. Mason then finds a stack of floppy discs. Mason goes through the discs and one of them is labeled, “Factory Reset.” Mason said, “What is this disc labeled, ‘Factory Reset?’” Captain Fusion said, “That disc contains a series of universal binary programming codes that would make any computerized system return to its original factory setting.” Mason said, “Original factory setting? I see how this can work.” Mason takes out the blueprints for Omega Crusher and he shows them to Jason and Captain Fusion. Mason said, “I know I put a serial port in Omega Crusher’s control panel. If I can get this floppy drive plugged in with this

factory reset disc, we can restore him to his original factory settings. From there, I will regain control of him through this remote I made for him and then, he will be in my control again.” Jason said, “Sounds like a good plan. Are we going to go through with it?” Mason said, “I don’t think we have any other options.” Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion look down at the streets and they see the Omega Crusher and his henchbots have found the freedom fighters’ base and they completely destroy it. They also beat the crap out of freedom fighters and they pile them up in defeat. Jason said, “It looks like we are all that’s left.”

Captain Fusion lands the Fusion Jet on the street in front of Omega Crusher and Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion get out of the jet. Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion confront Omega Crusher. Omega Crusher said, “Back for more?” Captain Fusion jumps and kicks Omega Crusher in the head and he smacks Omega Crusher’s head causing it to spin. Mason runs for the control panel on Omega Crusher’s upper back and Omega Crusher grabs onto Mason. Jason runs for the other arm and the other arm grabs onto Jason. Captain Fusion uppercuts Omega Crusher. Omega Crusher scans Jason and Mason and he detects and Jason is not that smart. Omega Crusher drops Jason and he grabs Captain Fusion. As Jason is dropped, Jason hangs onto Omega Crusher’s wrist and he runs up Omega Crusher’s arm and he jumps to Omega Crusher’s back. Jason hangs onto Omega Crusher’s upper back. Omega Crusher turns his head around and he rocks himself left and right. Jason almost loses his grip. Jason reaches up and he plugs the floppy drive into the serial port on Omega Crusher’s back. Omega Crusher stops everything and he drops Mason and Captain Fusion.

Vuysix enters the street and he sees Omega Crusher with Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion. Vuysix said, “Ah, Omega Crusher. You finally have an upper hand. I will watch you destroy our three greatest enemies.” Mason goes to his remote and he sends commands to Omega Crusher. Omega Crusher grabs onto Vuysix and he places Vuysix in his body and he crushes Vuysix to a point where his body doesn’t exist. Mason inputs more commands and Omega Crusher grabs onto his head and he rips it off. He then reaches his arms into his body and pulls out vital circuits and he falls to the ground dead. Jason said, “You destroyed your own robot.” Mason said, “I had no choice. You saw all the hardships he caused. We should store his remains in Captain Fusion’s lair. That way he can still be studied and it would be hard for someone to steal his remains and rebuild him. These people are now free from my creation.” People slowly walk out on the streets and they realize they are free.

Keith shows up in the Western Australian city and he looks around and sees all the buildings look high tech and humans seem to dominate everything. Keith said, “What happened here? I thought my greatest robot, Vuysix would rule this place with an

iron fist and have Omega Crusher on his side.” Keith wanders around the city and he comes across a mural showing Vuysix and Omega Crusher ruling over the people in the first panel. The next panel shows Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion taking control over Omega Crusher and Omega Crusher is used to crush and destroy Vuysix. Keith’s eyes go big. The next panel after that shows Omega Crusher destroying himself and Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion are heroes. Keith gets an angered look.